

Regular Meeting

Agenda Item #	2
Meeting Date	February 14, 2005
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Discussion Item	Resolution Recognizing City Resident Jan Schwartz
Background	Jan Schwartz, a long-time Takoma Park resident and community activist, has recently moved from Takoma Park. Councilmember Mizeur has requested that a resolution of recognition be scheduled to recognize Ms. Schwartz.
Policy	Council may adopt ceremonial resolutions to recognize individuals, groups and events.
Fiscal Impact	None
Attachments	Resolution
Recommendation	Adopt the resolution.
Special Consideration	

Introduced by: Councilmember Mizeur

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RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING JAN SCHWARTZ

WHEREAS, Jan Schwartz has recently moved from Takoma Park after 25 years as a vitally active member of the community; and

WHEREAS, Jan was at the forefront of the Takoma Park unification effort, when she was one of the organizers of the telephone lobbying campaign that inundated members of the State Legislature with calls in favor of unification, and she designed the t-shirts that were used as fundraisers for the unification effort; and

WHEREAS, for many years, she has been the owner of The Blue Cottage, a beautifully restored older home where she has lived and which is decorated with lovely handcrafted items; and

WHEREAS, as the owner of Finewares and member of the Old Town Business Association, Jan has been a tireless promoter of local business and supporter of Takoma Park's designation as a Main Street Community; and

WHEREAS, as a member of the Longbranch Sligo Citizens Association, Jan has most recently been a driving force behind the neighborhood safety patrol program; and

WHEREAS, she recently served on the City Manager Selection Committee; and

WHEREAS, Jan has been a substitute teacher and supporter of youth baseball.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council, on behalf of the entire community, hereby recognizes Jan Schwartz for her many contributions to Takoma Park over the past 25 years.

Adopted this 14th day of February, 2005.